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"TWO'S COMPANY, FOUR'S A CROWD"

Our venerable contemporary, W. P. Walton, in his valedictory fires a parting shot at the Madisonian, and generously informs the public that there are too many newspapers in the city of Richmond. We have been regaled some three or four times during the run of our short experience by suggestions of this kind emanating from the same source. If the Climax believes that there are too many newspapers here, and that all of them are starving to death, let it gracefully fold its wings and retire from the arena.

But we have no fuss with our brethren of the Climax. They have treated us with the greatest courtesy, and we esteem them our friends, and we hope to see the Climax wax stronger and do a great good for this community in the future as it has in the past. And we can say the same for the Register and the Pantagraph, with both of whom we have the most cordial and pleasant relations.

Our entry into the field was not to impose a burden on the public, and we have not done so. We have attended strictly to our business, never intermeddling with others, having the utmost good will for, and desiring the success not only of the papers here, but also of the Citizen at Berea.

There are not too many papers in Madison county, and the people will stand in their own light to try to kill off any one of them. We heard the same old cry when the second bank was started in Madison county, and then it again was vociferated when the third one started, and the cry was echoed and re-echoed when the fourth one began. When we came to Richmond eighteen years ago, we had these four strong banking institutions. Since then there have been two banks started in Berea, one in Waco, one in Paint Lick, one at Kirksville and one at Valley View, and all of these banks are doing well and are accomplishing great good for the county of Madison.

We heard the same criticism when recently one tobacco warehouse was established here, carping critics saying that it would be short lived and would be swallowed up by the tobacco trust. When the second one started, the same old cry was heard; and now when we have in the course of erection one of the largest tobacco warehouses which will open its doors on the 24th for business, we still hear the old cry "none of them can do any good". At the same time they are all prospering and are all accomplishing for the county of Madison untold good.

The people who cry against progress are the only real enemies to the betterment of our country.

We trust that we may hear no more of the cry that there is too much of any good thing that is looking to the betterment and progress of our city and county. Again we repeat that the Madisonian is attending strictly to its own business and will continue to do so, and that we intend to leave no stone unturned looking to the accomplishment of what it deems to be the best interest of this community and to making the Madisonian one of the best country papers in the state.

PROGRESS and PUSH are our watchwords. Do you agree with us?

It appears that the Tax amendment to the Constitution has carried. It is now up to the land owner to see that a tax bill which will be equitable and just to him, is prepared and submitted to the voters at the next election. Land is now paying nearly all the tax. The object of this amendment is to relieve the tax liar of the necessity of swearing falsely to his personal tax list.

The Mt. Sterling Advocate has installed a new linotype. Besides printing its own paper, it prints the Mt. Sterling Gazette.

Who is the man who said, "I had rather be a lamp post in New York, than the Mayor of my own town."

Honest office holders are the flowers of civilization. Dishonest, grafting officials the weeds.—Exchange.

Eggs sold as high as 75 cents a dozen in Philadelphia last week.

Hurrah for "Miss Hen".

TOPICS IN BRIEF

No banker could see the Currency Bill through Glass eyes.—Wall Street Journal.
Cotton "futures" seem to be getting mixed up with political futures.—Washington Post.

From the way some storekeepers keep on charging the old prices, the new Tariff Law seems to need advertising.—Wall Street Journal.

Bryan, however, declines to put speech on the free list.—Honolulu Star Bulletin.

With wool on the free list, the West will be a little more wild at first, but not so woolly.—Chicago Daily News.

As a compromise they might send Harry Thaw to the Tennessee legislature.—St. Louis Republic.

A Western bank announces: "We make the interest of our depositors our interest."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Be careful now about bragging to a stranger how much money you have and make—he may be an income-tax collector.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The way to undeceive Mexican statesmen who consider President Wilson a weak man is to give them brief terms as United States Congressman.—Charleston News and Courier.

Mrs. Pankhurst says she was permitted to enter the country because it was the people's will. Mistake. It was simply American courtesy to womankind.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

We hope the news that Sulzer has joined his party will not prevent the Colonel from having his usual bully time.—St. Louis Republic.

Public confidence in the currency bill has perceptibly strengthened since former Senator Aldrich criticized it.—Houston Post.

It is established that the currency bill would have been amended even if Mr. Bryan had not defended it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Just Be Glad

O, heart of mine, we shouldn't
Worry so.
What we have missed of calm we couldn't
Have you know.
What we've met of stormy pain
And of sorrow's driving rain
We can better meet again,
If it blow
We have erred in that dark hour
We have known;
When the tears fell with the showers
All alone.
Were not shine and shower blent
As the gracious Master meant?
Let us temper our content
With His own.
For we know not every morrow
Can be sad;
So forgetting all the sorrow
We have had
Let us fold away our fears,
And put away our foolish tears,
And through all the coming years
Just be glad.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

TAX NOTICE

Your county tax is now due. Call and pay same before the penalty is added.

D. A. McCORD,
Sheriff.

Women School Superintendents

Twenty-five women were elected as school superintendents throughout the state of Kentucky at the recent election, and we herewith append a list of the same, to-wit:

Mrs. Lee M. Campbell, Anderson County; Miss Nettie Depp, Barren County; Miss Ruby Kincaid, Bath County; Miss Mabel Robbins, Bourbon County; Mrs. Lydia Lewis, Boyle County; Miss Lucille Grogan, Calloway County; Miss Sallie Ford, Carroll County; Mrs. Nannie C. Faulkner, Fayette County; Miss Oma Persson, Boyd County; Miss Virginia Leuton, Fulton County; Miss Jennie Higgins, Garrard County; Miss Ella Lewis, Grayson County; Miss Lizzie Y. Grayhan, Green County; Miss Jesse O. Yancey, Mason County; Miss Nora Alcorn, McCreary County; Miss Georgia Sladd, Montgomery County; Miss Ora L. Adams, Mercer County; Miss Annie Longest, Muhlenburg County; Miss Lidia E. Gardner, Nicholas County; Mrs. Kate S. Bohannon, Powell County; Miss Kate Beauchamp, Spencer County; Miss Carrie Hood, Trimble County; and Miss Ella Shaunty, Washington County. There were only 46 of the old Superintendents re-elected, leaving 74 new Superintendents elected.

Appropriation For Mission Work

At least \$13,000 will be expended in mission work in Kentucky by the Church of the Disciples this year. This appropriation was agreed upon at a meeting in Lexington Monday of the State Board of the churches Missionary Society, which approved the report and recommendation of its secretary, H. W. Elliott.

It is expected that the greater part of this appropriation will be expended in Eastern Kentucky, where members of the board stated this church is now largely extending its membership and influence. The members of the Missionary Society which determined this matter were the Rev. W. S. Irvin, of Nicholasville; the Rev. Roger T. Nooe, of Frankfort; the Rev. M. B. Ainsworth, of Georgetown; the Rev. Richard W. Wallace, of Lexington; and the secretary, Mr. Elliott.

Dry Bones

Some incurable saphead on the Frankfort State Journal is always writing about Col. W. P. Walton and Mr. Ed Walton "shaking up the dry bones of journalism" in this city until his driveling idiocy has become nauseating. We say nothing in disparagement of our friends, the Waltons, who have each in his turn, published an excellent newspaper here, and who are doubtless praying to be delivered from such dampfool friends as the State Journal man. If aforesaid incurable saphead thinks there are "dry bones of journalism" in Richmond that need shaking up, let him proceed forthwith to shake.—Pantagraph.

Bourbon County Files Big Suit

George Batterton, County Attorney, filed two suits on behalf of the county to recover about \$8,000, belonging to the Garth Fund and invested in the stock of the Citizens' Bank at the time of the failure of that bank. In one of the suits Mr. Batterton has made the directors and Mr. Buckner Woodford, Sr., assignee, defendants, charging the directors with gross negligence. In the other suits Mr. Batterton has made William Myall, cashier of the late Citizens Bank, a defendant, together with the American Bonding Co., a Fidelity and Deposit Bonding Co., and Buckner Woodford, assignee.

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IRVINE NEWS

Messrs. E. C. and J. B. Wilson, of Etawah, Tenn., are in Irvine looking to some large real estate deals. They spoke very highly of Irvine and expect it to be a city of some five or six thousand in the next few years. They are extensive real estate dealers, and have had much experience in laying out subdivisions.

Last Tuesday near Irvine, Ben Davidson was shot and killed by his cousin Green Davidson.

The shooting occurred at the house of the latter, but the cause of the trouble is not known.

The bullet entered near the head and entered the cavity causing much suffering from which the victim was not relieved until it was ended by death.

The Irvine Sun, which recently commenced publication at Irvine under the management of John W. Walker, has suspended publication. Mr. Walker was a very careful and conscientious writer, and enjoyed the tripod, but lack of support caused the paper to suspend.

County Clerk, C. T. Grinstead, has offered a reward of \$1000, for the arrest and conviction of the parties who broke into the County Clerk's office and stole the ballots from the Riddell precinct. These ballots will effect the recent election in Estill county and will also effect the election in the Circuit Judge's race.

FOR SALE

The old homestead of J. W. Stivers located at Kingston, Ky., 8 miles from Richmond on the Big Hill pike, is offered for sale. The place contains 7 acres of the finest productive land, some fruit, and is high and dry, well watered and the most choice home place in the little village. The house is a good substantial two-story frame building of 6 rooms and hall and two porches, with fine cellar under main building; also good store house, barn, chicken and carriage houses and all necessary outbuildings. The neighborhood is of the best, accessible to good schools, churches, store and post-office. For terms apply to J. B. Stouffer, Richmond, Ky. 35-11

Land Stock & Crops

The following land sales reported in Montgomery county this week: Thomas Moberly bought from his sister, Miss Mattie Moberly about 100 acres of land on the Paris pike, improved at \$100 per acre; County Judge McCormick sold to Charles Douglass, of Lexington, Illinois, 169 acres of land, near Levee, for a consideration of \$8,000 cash; Mrs. Maggie Young, of this city, sold her farm containing 198½ acres, on Bethel ridge, to Messrs. Vice and Cannon, at \$60 per acre. This farm was sold at auction.

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Lancaster Boys Injured

William West and Louis Tinder formerly of Lancaster, but now of Tulsa, Okla., were injured by the falling of the bleacher stand at the ball game at Tulsa, Okla. One man was killed and about fifty were injured.

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Representative-elect Shelton M. Saufley, of Stanford, who was for many years a newspaper correspondent in Frankfort, went to the capital Tuesday with Representative-elect Morris Farris of Danville. They picked out good seats in the House, side by side.

J. B. Haggin at the age of 93 will return again to the turf, and will engage in raising the best race horses. A few years ago he sold out his entire racing property and retired from the business. The love of the sport has called him to it again.

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